

Woolstore Theatre Drama Workshops

Regular term-based weekly workshops for participants from the Woolstore catchment.

Aims:

- Improve members' basic performance skills to a high quality
- Develop individual confidence
- Grow a pool of Woolstore performers for own productions
- Have a lot of fun

Note:

- Adults and young people (from age 9) together
- 10.30 - 12.30, with ten minute pee/tea break
- Led by a facilitator with Enhanced DBS
- No cost to participants

Common workshop themes:

- Speaking – 'normally'; in character; not just reading: 'tell', don't 'say'
- Projection – with script; off-script
- Enunciation – clarity; appropriate emphasis
- Timing – for pace; for effect
- Duologue – 2-person conversations while retaining interest of '3rd person', i.e. Audience
- Monologue – clarity; interest; focus
- Individual movement – gestures to provide emphasis; 'colour' to reflect normal speech; giving support and context to a story
- Attention – listening to others; non-verbal contribution; mime

CLAP: Concentrate - Listen - Audience – Project

Dates and content for Term 3 (all Saturdays 10.30 - 12.30):

- 4th October: Robin Hood chorus cast only
- 11th October: General workshop open to all
- 18th October: Robin Hood dance workshop
- 25th October: General workshop open to all
- 1st November: Robin Hood workshop
- 8th November: Behind the scenes in a theatre – costume, sets, FOH – open to all
- 15th November: Robin Hood workshop
- 22nd November: General workshop open to all